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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. ERDA PROPOSING SENDING TEAM TO DISCUSS WITH
APPROPRIATE NATIONAL OFFICIALS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE
VISITS PURSUANT TO US POLICY RE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIRE-
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MENTS FOR SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.

POLICY NOW THAT NO COMMITMENT OR CONTRACT PERMITTING OVERSEAS SUPPLY OR RETRANSFER OF GREATER THAN FIVE KILOGRAMS OF U-235 IN URANIUM ENRICHED TO GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT AND/OR TWO KILOGRAMS OF PLUTONIUM OR U-233 COULD BE CONCLUDED UNLESS THE RECIPIENT NATION HAS ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT.

2. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INITIATING CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN US EXPERTS AND THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED BY THE TEAM FOR THE FOREIGN EXPERTS TO HOLD FURTHER TALKS IN THE US WITH ERDA AND LABORATORIES CONDUCTING R&D WORK IN THIS AREA.

3. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING EMBASSY STAFF RE POLICY BACKGROUND AND TEAM OBJECTIVES.
-- MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
RE COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF

NUCLEAR FACILITIES AT FIXED SITES AND IN TRANSIT; AND VISITS TO SPECIFIED FACILITIES, AND OTHERS IF EMBASSY OR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEEM APPROPRIATE. TEAM DESIRES THAT VISIT BE CONDUCTED IN ORDER OF THE ABOVE.

4. FOR DUBLIN AND LUXEMBOURG. ERDA AWARE THAT PRESENTLY NUCLEAR PROGRAM IN THESE COUNTRIES IS VERY LIMITED. ERDA TEAMS HAVE NOW VISITED ALL OTHER EC COUNTRIES. PROPOSED VISIT WILL BE FOR DISCUSSIONS ONLY AND BRIEFING BY TEAM ON US POLICY AND TO REVIEW SECURITY FOR MATERIAL IN TRANSIT THROUGH HOST COUNTRIES.

5. FOR STOCKHOLM AND PARIS. THESE PROPOSED RETURN VISITS IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING BILATERAL EXCHANGES ON PHYSICAL SECURITY. DURING MAY 1976 SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE PAUL EK AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE - MICHAEL CESAR MADE SEPARATE VISITS TO US AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONTINUING THESE EXCHANGES. PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION ARE; STOCKHOLM--PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING SWEDISH SECURITY PROGRAM AT NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENTS IN SWEDISH INITIATIVES FOR COORDINATION FOR PAN-EUROPEAN SECURITY FOR NUCLEAR MATERIAL SHIPMENTS. PARIS--PROGRESS IN ORGANIZATION OF ISPN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY PROGRAM AT COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

6. ERDA TEAM WILL BE; RAY E. CHAPMAN, ACTING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS,

AND DONALD C. TUBBS, ASSESSMENTS BRANCH, DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY.

7. ERDA TEAM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DONALD KASUN, ASSISTANT BRANCH CHIEF, PHYSICAL SECURITY LICENSING BRANCH, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. NRC IS INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY CREATED BY 1974 ENERGY REORGANIZATION ACT, WHICH HAS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES. NRC REPRESENTATIVE WILL PARTICIPATE IN TRIP AS OBSERVER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE NRC UNDERSTANDING OF METHODOLOGY EMPLOYED IN PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEWS.

8. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES. LATER MESSAGE WILL CONTAIN SPECIFIC FLIGHTS AND SCHEDULED TIMES OF ARRIVAL.

SATURDAY	10/02	DEPART US
SUNDAY	10/03	AR HELSINKI
MONDAY	10/04	AM--BRIEF EMBASSY PM--DISCUSSION FINNISH OFFIC.
TUESDAY	10/05	TRAVEL OTANIEMI--REVIEW REACTOR SECURITY RETURN HELSINKI
WEDNESDAY	10/06	AM--TRAVEL STOCKHOLM PM--EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS
THURSDAY	10/07	DISCUSSIONS SWEDISH OFFICIALS
FRIDAY	10/08	AM--TRAVEL OSLO PM--BRIEF EMBASSY
SATURDAY/SUNDAY/ 10/9-10		
MONDAY	10/11	AM--DISCUSSION NORWEIGAN OFFIC. PM--VISIT KJELLER
TUESDAY	10/12	AM--TRAVEL HALDEN--VISIT

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		REACTOR PM--TRAVEL OSLO
WEDNESDAY	10/13	AM--TRAVEL DUBLIN PM--BRIEF EMBASSY
THURSDAY	10/14	DISCUSSION IRISH OFFICIALS PM--TRAVEL LUXEMBOURG
FRIDAY	10/15	AM--BRIEF EMBASSY PM--DISCUSSION LUXEMBOURG OFFICIALS
SATURDAY	10/16	TRAVEL PARIS
SUNDAY	10/17	
MONDAY	10/18	AM--BRIEF EMBASSY PM--ISPN DISCUSSION

9. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY AND

ACCEPTABILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND TO ARRANGE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE DECISION-MAKING LEVEL RE REGULATIONS AND DETERMINING PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES EMBASSY PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON SITE VISITS. PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

10. SINCE DISCUSSIONS MAY INCLUDE SENSITIVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS HOLD ERDA "Q" CLEARANCES.

11. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST TEAM WITH LOCAL TRAVEL AND SINGLE MODERATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ABOVE SCHEDULE. (SUGGEST MALMEN IN STOCKHOLM). ROBINSON

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